



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL SUSAN G. WELLNER

Colonel Susan G. Wellner is commander of the 354th Mission Support Group, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska. The 354th Mission Support Group has seven squadrons, which provide combat-ready forces, equipment, and essential services while sustaining base infrastructure and providing programs to improve quality of life for the 9,000-person Eielson community.

Colonel Wellner entered the Air Force in 1979 as a distinguished graduate of the Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. She has served as a personnel officer, chief of various units, executive assistant, executive officer and squadron commander.



EDUCATION

- 1977 Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga.
- 1979 Officer Training School, Medina Annex, Lackland AFB, Texas.
- 1979 Personnel Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 1982 Squadron Officer School, (correspondence)
- 1989 Air Command and Staff College, (residence) Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1991 Masters of Public Administration, Troy State University, Ala.
- 1994 Air Command and Staff College, (residence) Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1997 Armed Forces Staff College, (residence) Norfolk, Va.
- 1998 Advanced Personnel Officer's Course, (residence) Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2000 Air War College, (residence) Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2000 Masters of Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

- November 1979 - January 1980, assistant chief, Personnel Utilization Section, Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
- January 1980 - November 1980, chief, Personnel Utilization Section, Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
- November 1980 - May 1982, chief, Military and Family Affairs Branch, headquarters Military Airlift Command and headquarters Air Force Communications Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
- May 1982 - August 1983, assistant chief, Officer Promotions and Professional Military Education Branch, headquarters Military Airlift Command and headquarters Air Force Communications Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

- August 1983 - August 1985, chief, Personnel Utilization Section, Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
- August 1985 - June 1987, chief, Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
- June 1987 - June 1988, assistant chief, Acquisition and Scientific Officer Management Branch, Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, M.D.
- June 1988 - June 1991, chief, Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Spangdahlem AB, Germany.
- June 1991 - February 1993, chief, Airman Assignments Division, headquarters Air Intelligence Agency, Kelly AFB, Texas.
- February 1993 - August 1993, chief, Airman Assignments and Readiness Branch, headquarters Air Intelligence Agency, Kelly AFB, Texas.
- August 1993 - June 1994, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- June 1994 - June 1997, executive assistant to the supreme allied commander Europe, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Belgium.
- June 1997 - July 1999, commander, 90th Mission Support Squadron, F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
- July 1999 - June 2000, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- June 2000 - July 2002, executive officer to the Pacific Air Forces commander, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.
- July 2002 - present, commander, 354th Mission Support Group, Eielson AFB, Alaska.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	September 1979
First Lieutenant	September 1981
Captain	September 1983
Major	March 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	June 1996
Colonel	December 2001

(Current as of January 2004)